

EXHIBIT A

Proposed Order

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

BIG LOTS, INC., *et al.*,

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-11967 (JKS)

(Jointly Administered)

Re: D.I. ____

**ORDER AUTHORIZING THE DEBTORS TO FILE DEBTORS' OMNIBUS REPLY TO
OBJECTIONS TO THE MOTION OF DEBTORS FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER (I)
SETTING A BAR DATE FOR FILING PROOFS OF PRE-CLOSING
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE CLAIMS AGAINST THE DEBTORS, (II)
ESTABLISHING PRE-CLOSING ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE CLAIMS
PROCEDURES, AND (III) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF, INCLUDING
NOTICE AND FILING PROCEDURES**

Upon consideration of the *Motion of Debtors for Leave To File Debtors' Omnibus Reply To Objections To the Motion of Debtors for Entry of an Order (I) Setting a Bar Date for Filing Proofs of Pre-Closing Administrative Expense Claims Against the Debtors, (II) Establishing Pre-Closing Administrative Expense Claims Procedures, and (III) Granting Related Relief, Including Notice and Filing Procedures* (the "**Motion**"),¹ it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. The Motion is GRANTED.
2. The Debtors are authorized to file the Reply.

¹ Capitalized terms not defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.